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### THE CITY SCHOOLS.

High school enrollment this year, 174; East Side grade enrollment this year, 416; West Side grade enrollment this year, 199; total enrollment in white schools, 739.

Enrolled in the graduating class this year, 12; retired before the close of the year, 2; number of graduates this year, 10; date of graduation, June 5, 1914; number of boys to graduate this year, 6; number of girls to graduate this year, 4.

Names of graduates this year—Walton Ramson Cole, Everett Conn Gibbs, I. H. Newton Jr., John Thomp-

son Sanky Park, Charles Stuart Pipkin, Tom Searcy Powers, Erin Katherine Blatherwick, Erma Jane Cloud, Myrtle Estelle James, Della Margaret Lawrence.

High school department heads—A. W. Kinnard, B. A. (Austin College), English and history; Miss Wesa Weddington, Ph. B. (Baylor University), Latin; George Simpson, B. Sc. (University of Missouri), mathematics and physics.

Manual training—J. L. Reese, graduate of North Texas Normal College.

Three teachers each had an enrollment of sixty or more this year. They were Miss May Burtis, Miss Lucy

Christian and Miss Bessie Morgan.

The eleventh grade are finishing their examinations today. Regular examinations will begin in the other grades on Friday.

The following made official visits of inspection to the Bryan schools this year: The trustees of the Bryan independent school district; the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, two University of Texas high school visitors.

In the way of improvements this year the new colored school and the new desks for the East Side school are among the most important things. W. C. LAWSON, Superintendent.

### WHISKEY MAKES POOR FARMERS.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor, writing under the title, "Booze and Business," tells, as follows, how whiskey makes poor farmers:

"About forty miles from me is a great nursery. Some five or six years ago their barn burned with twenty-eight horses in it. The night watchman was drunk and asleep in his room in the barn. He alone was saved by the heroic firemen when they arrived. Not a hair of a horse or a strap of a harness was saved. The barn with all its contents, except the drunken night watchman, was lost in flames and in smoke.

"The 15th of last November the barn was burned again. Someone returning home about midnight noticed the nursery barn on fire a quarter of a mile away. They turned in the alarm, and the local fire company rushed there with their equipment. And again they found the same old watchman drunk in his room in the barn; so drunk he had not heard the struggles of four horses as they broke loose from their stalls opposite his room. The firemen saved the watchmen; everything else was lost, not a hair or a halter was saved. This time thirty horses were burned; four broke loose but never left the barn; the other twenty-six died with scarcely a struggle, evidently overcome by the smoke before the fire reached them.

"Booze and business will not mix. A man who gets drunk should never be given responsibility which involves the lives and safety of human beings or dumb animals. It is almost criminal to give him such responsibility."

### NERVES IN THE MARRIAGE GAME.

In the June American Magazine a husband, who has had twenty-five years of married life, tells the story of his experiences. On the subject of nerves in the marriage relation he comments as follows:

"I was extremely ignorant of women and their ways, and more ignorant of nerves. Indeed nerves were an item in the marriage relation that I never had considered, and it was years before the relation of nerves to marital happiness became known to me.

"It takes the average man a long time after marriage to realize that his wife is a human being, much like himself, with the addition of some nerves, some superstitions, some prejudices, and some finer emotions of which he knows little or nothing. Not many men have reached the state of mar-

riage in as complete ignorance of woman as I did. I had been rather bashful and shy with them as a boy and too busy to pay much attention to them as a man. Living in cities in which I was a stranger I had no opportunity to meet the nice ones and no inclination to associate with the other kind. Being strong, healthy and normal, I knew nothing of nerves and had scant patience with their various manifestations, ordinary attributing phenomena due to nerves to other causes."

### HOW "CONNIE" MACK HANDLES MEN.

In the June American Magazine "Eddie" Collins, second baseman for the Philadelphia Athletics, writes a remarkably interesting article describing his baseball adventures during the past seven years under the management of "Connie" Mack, who is probably the greatest baseball general in the world. In the following extract from his article, Collins tells a story in which he gives an insight into Mack's methods of handling men:

"Down South, Mack shows attention to young pitchers but not the slightest to his veterans. Indeed he generally lets the veterans take care of themselves. This is especially apparent around World Series time. Last fall he left us absolutely to condition ourselves. He kept the regular team intact until the last ten days of the American League season. We left for Boston on a Tuesday night, but Plank and Bender were left behind. Mack told them in plain words that the burden of defeating the New York Giants was on them.

"You fellows have learned to know how to take care of yourselves," he told them. "You know best how to prepare yourself for the strain of a World Series. Now you don't have to come with the team on this trip. I have decided to give you ten days to get in condition for New York. You are at liberty to use your time in any way you want, only show up fit."

"Bender selected a course that took him to the ball park every day. He spent his time in pitching and in jogging around Shibe Park. He remained in Philadelphia and kept his mind right on the game.

"Plank, on the other hand, went out to his farm in Gettysburg, remained there a week and forgot baseball entirely. Long walks and exercise in the open kept him in shape. He did not pitch a single baseball during those entire ten days. Suppose, some manager, not as wise as Mack, had

laid down arbitrary training rules for these two men? As it was, the wisdom of Mack's action is indicated by what happened in the World's Series. Plank and Bender never pitched better."

### PREPARING FOR JUNETEENTH.

We, the colored citizens of Bryan, met and organized a committee for the purpose of giving a Nineteenth dinner, with officers as follows: Tom Bell, president; Mose Lights, first vice president; Jerry Simpson, second vice president; P. I. Adams, third vice president; L. Alberson, secretary; Willis Williams, assistant secretary; Lee Morgan, treasurer. The committee will have their next meeting May 31, at 3 p. m. at Tom Bell's restaurant. WILL DAVIS, FELIX THORNTON.

There are 71 farms in the county that contain more than 500 acres each.

### NOTICE.

All desiring to join the Monday and Thursday dancing class please phone 329 or 524.

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